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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: RMB 14-57, The Outlook for Iran

BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was initiated under our regular program. It superseded RMB 14-54, "Probable Developments in Iran Through 1959". Originally scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1956, its production was delayed because of the pressure of other events in the Middle East. The present draft is designed to give intelligence support for a revised policy paper on Iran, which we understand will be considered by the IAC at an early date.

DISCUSSION

2. We anticipate no major substantive questions being raised in the IAC concerning this paper.

FOR THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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